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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ATA RESOLUTION ON ICELAND-UK FISHERIES DISPUTE

REF: USNATO 4241

1. EMB BELIEVES THAT POSSIBLE ATA RES WOULD NEITHER SIGNIFICANTLY HELP NOR HINDER SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE, WHICH HAS DETERIORATED TO POINT WHERE SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH UK BEING CONSIDERED.

2. IF RESOLUTION IS DRAFTED, WE SUGGEST IT CALL UPON BOTH PARTIES TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT AND SUMMON RESERVES OF GOOD WILL TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS IN HOPE OF ACHIEVING AT LEAST AN INTERIM SETTLEMENT WHICH WOULD REDUCE DANGER OF CONFRONTATION. ANY WORDING WHICH COULD BE INTERPRETED AS (1) FAVORING OR PLACING BLAME ON ONE PARTY OR OTHER OR (2) CONNECTING FISHING DISPUTE WITH NATO ACTIONS OR IMPENDING KEFLAVIK BASE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE SCRUPULOUSLY AVOIDED. IRVING

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